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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 14 line 16 to page 15 line 3, please replace the following paragraph as follows:

A location of at least one of the vertebrae 92, 94 may be adjusted relative to the disc 90 and/or relative to the other of the vertebrae 92, 94, e.g., to allow adjustment of the disc 90 if it has slipped or otherwise become misaligned. For example, as shown in FIG. 2A, the fork member 16 may be inserted around the disc 90, such that the tines 38 straddle the disc 90. The fork member 16 may be adjusted until the heels 42 engage the first vertebra 92 and the tips 40 engage the second vertebra 94. The fork member 16 may then be pivoted with the heels 4442 against the first vertebra 92 such that the tips 40 move the second vertebra 94 away from the first vertebra 92 to increase a space between the vertebrae 92, 94, as shown in FIG. 2B.